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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant : Beatrice GAUGLER et al.
Serial No. : 09/579,543
Filed : May 26, 2000
For : ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES CODING FOR
TUMOR REJECTION ANTIGEN PRECURSOR MAGE-4
AND 41 AND USES THEREOF
Art Unit : 1642
Examiner : Alana Harris

February 6, 2003

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

This follows the telephone conference with the examiner which took place on February 5.
Applicants regret any confusion caused during the prosecution of this case.

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 59 and 62, without prejudice.

Amend claims 39 & 41, replace them with the following:

Claim 39: An isolated nucleic acid molecule which encodes a fragment of a tumor rejection antigen precursor expressed in melanoma cells, wherein the complementary sequence of said isolated nucleic acid molecule hybridizes to the nucleotide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 13, 14 or 15 at 0.1XSSC, 0.1%SDS for 30 minutes, at 65°C.

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